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In re application of Volker SCHEUCH et al.

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DURING A COLLISION WITH A PEDESTRIAN

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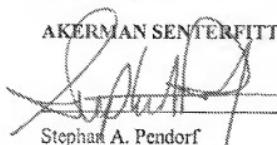
The name " Andree Huendling" appears on the printed International application and on the Applicant's executed Declaration.

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Device and Method for Raising the Bonnet of a Motor Vehicle During a Collision with a Pedestrian

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